

The Boston Store

The Entire Store in Holiday Readiness

AND CHRISTMAS ONLY 12 DAYS AWAY.

THE FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS OF DECEMBER ARE THE IDEAL TIME FOR DOING THE MULTITUDINOUS BUYING THAT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE 25th. ALL OF OUR HOLIDAY GOODS ARE NOW HERE—CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE FOUND ON EVERY HAND—THE SELECTION ON HANDKERCHIEFS IS ENORMOUS—THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT IS STEADY AS NEVER BEFORE—THE BOOK DEPARTMENT IS A REGULAR MINE OF SUGGESTION—THE TOY DEPARTMENT IS THE BUSIEST PLACE IN THE STORE. ALL OVER THE STORE, IN FACT, THE CHRISTMAS INFLUENCE IS MAKING ITSELF FELT. COME AND SEE.

We celebrate our Christmas Readiness with Special Offerings, affording savings in many instances very exceptional. This advertisement tells of only a fraction of them.

Toyland is Alive

With Things that Go

Even the Dolls open and close their eyes in Toyland. Railroad trains go rushing by. Airships whiz about at a great rate. Clocks do funny balancing tricks. There is a whole circus that keeps things humming. Everything is "on the go" in Toyland. It is a place of life and real delight. It is a place where little folks get true enjoyment. It is a place where grown-up folks find much pleasure, too. Why? It is really the jolliest place in town right now. Come. Get your share of the jolly that it is distributing. Bring the little folks. Let them have a royal good time.

Dolls with fancy dresses and hats, extra value—today 25c each.

Undressed Jointed Dolls with moving eyes, shoes, etc., stockings, 37½c value—today 29c each.

Banks of all kinds, Cash Registers, Billiken Banks, Penny and Dime Banks—50c, 75c and 90c.

Mechanical Toys, Autos, Bucking Horses, Buses, etc.—50c and up.

Wagon Building Blocks—25c, 50c and 90c.

Doll Go-Carts, folding, all metal—special at \$1.25.

Book Department

(Near of Elevator.)

There is a genuine Book Bargain to interest the "Boys." A special edition of "Alger's" famous books, printed in good type and paper and contains all the best titles, value 15c each—today only 10c each.

Stationery Special Today Only. A dozen sets of Fancy Covered Boxes, one quire paper with envelopes, usually sold at 25c each—today 19c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Women, Boys and Young Men.

If at a loss to know what to give to Man or Woman, make it Handkerchiefs, and you will make no mistake. A fine assortment of Handkerchiefs is displayed here at all times, but at Christmas we outshine all others in the city, both in extensiveness of variety and fineness of goods, and prices are no higher than you will pay elsewhere for inferior quality. Prices range from 12½c to \$3.50.

Christmas Umbrellas

For Men, Women and Children.

An Umbrella from the Boston Store carries with it a guarantee of quality. We have them in all grades of silk and piece-dyed taffeta; handles are plain and mounted—50c to \$5.00.

Christmas Neckwear

An exceptionally fine display awaits the holiday shopper.

The variety and styles are practically unlimited, every new creation being shown at prices to suit all purses.

Women's Jabots, hand embroidered, Irish crochet and several other designs—25c to \$2.99.

Women's Fancy Lace Trimmed and Beaded Collars in all colors—25c to \$2.25.

Women's Silk Bows, all colors, also Swiss embroidered—25c.

Rich Furs

There is every reason in the world why women who need furs should buy them here.

New styles, beautiful selected skins, and the highest perfection obtainable is apparent, and our prices far more reasonable than at any other fur store.

Black Gloria Petticoats

Women's Black Gloria Petticoats, some 4 and 6 ruffles, all tailor finished, the materials, put up in dainty presentation boxes—\$1.50 and \$1.99 each.

Children's Coats, 2 to 12 years, several different styles, all nice materials—Special for Today \$5.00.

Was She a Rain Coat?

Remember her on Christmas Day? No? Then buy her one now. Many a woman would be only too glad to receive a gift of a Rain Coat. We carry a line in all the latest styles and materials—Priced \$10.00 and up.

The Reid & Hughes Co.

We Recover Furniture and Do Carpet Laying

Lodge Notes and Fraternal Interests

Numerous Elections Held—Virginia Dare Council Changes Meeting Nights—Pythians Talk Consolidation—W. R. C. Treasurer for Ten Years Declines Reelection—Neopian Supreme and Grand Officers Visit Here—Swedish Christmas Party.

EASTERN STAR.

Election of officers for the next year was the business before Sachem chapter, No. 57, at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial, at which Worthy Matron Dorothea W. Balcom presided. After the routine business, the election was taken up with the following result:

Worthy matron, Annie L. Rawson; worthy patron, Charles C. Caulkins; associate matron, Esther H. Blinn; secretary, Lottie E. Williams; treasurer, Annie E. Woodman; conductress, Emily E. Dolbear; associate conductress, Mary E. Stevens.

These officers, with the others to be appointed, are to be installed at the first meeting in January. The year just closing has shown a good membership gain and the chapter affairs well conducted under the administration of the retiring worthy matron, Dorothea W. Balcom. The newly elected worthy matron, Annie L. Rawson, has been associate matron in the past year and has held various other offices since she joined the chapter as a charter member. Like her predecessor in office, she has been one of the most zealous workers for the advancement of Sachem chapter, and her election to the chief office insures a capable leadership.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

W. F. Slater lodge, No. 509, the recently initiated lodge of this order, held its second meeting last Tuesday evening, gathering in Pythian hall, which has been selected as their meeting place. There was a good attendance when Warden F. C. Lewis called the meeting to order, and among the visitors were Past Supreme Warden Peabody of Melrose, Mass., Grand Warden F. H. Tolles of Windsor, Conn., and J. L. Wheeler of New London, a member of the supreme lodge credential committee. A degree team from Huguenot lodge, No. 459, of New London was also on hand, initiating four new members for Slater lodge.

Initiating team comprised C. E. Cole, warden; W. D. Wilson, vice warden; Adella B. Walden, junior past warden; Robert Jones, secretary; Joseph Chapman, financial secretary; Gertrude B. Shepherd (Slater lodge), chaplain; M. C. Kasmussen, guide; Anna Rasmussen, guardian; Pearl M. Wheeler, junior past; and Harry Wilson, chaplain-sentinel. Six applications were received.

It was decided to hold the lodge meetings on Friday nights but it was not definitely decided which Fridays in the month they would be. No applications were made for election at the next meeting, and the evening concluded with a spread. A delightful social time was enjoyed by a number of the visitors speaking briefly.

Thames lodge, No. 325, had five new applications Tuesday evening at its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, which, with the promise of more to come in at the next meeting, makes it seem probable that the lodge will be of for the initiation at the first meeting in January. Grand Secretary Jeremiah Hall of New Haven was a visitor, adding to the interest of the evening. He spoke of the great membership gain that Beulah lodge of New London is making through their initiation work. At the Beulah lodge meeting this week, 17 were initiated, 10 applications acted upon, and 25 new members initiated.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Virginia Dare council, No. 25, voted for a change of meeting night after the first of January, when it met Thursday evening for its regular meeting at No. 54 Washington street. Instead of the second and fourth Thursdays it will now meet on the second and fourth Fridays, beginning in January, but the next December meeting will be as usual. Since moving into the new quarters at 54 Washington street, the council is on a much better financial basis and its members anticipate a renewed period of prosperity in the coming months.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Clover temple, No. 9, met in their castle hall in regular form on Monday evening, occupying a good part of the time in discussing the prospects for the coming months, and whether it was not advisable to suspend the lodge for the winter. It was at length decided that they would continue for another six months, at least, with the hope that the temple might build up in the meantime and go on as a thriving organization.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Norwich grange, No. 172, put Attorney Andrew B. Davies in as its worthy master for the coming year at its annual election held Wednesday evening in Pythian hall. The new officer succeeding Woodbury O. Rogers, who has held the office since the grange was instituted something more than a year ago. Under Mr. Davies the local grange kept up a record of growth and well sustained meetings, adding a number of new members. The newly elected worthy master is one of the more recent members to join the grange. He is well fitted for the presiding office and the choice looks like a good one for the organization.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

There was a largely attended meeting of Sedgwick corps, No. 16, at the Buckingham Memorial on Friday afternoon, with the chief business to come up the election of officers for the coming year. The president, Mrs. Emogene Covey, was in the chair. To follow her very successful administration Mrs. Eva Caulkins was elected president, Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster, chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Brewster, junior vice president; Mrs. Julia Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster, first alternate; Mrs. Eliza Walker, second alternate; Mrs. Maud Baker, first alternate; Mrs. Annie L. Rawson, second alternate; Mrs. Annie E. Woodman, third alternate; Mrs. Marie S. Disque, guard.

One notable change in the officers was the declination of further election by Mrs. Nellie Bailey, who has been a particularly efficient worker for the last ten years. Other conflicting duties claimed her attention, but the corps released her from further service with great reluctance. Among the appointments made in general orders No. 4, just issued, is that of Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster of Middletown as one of the national special aids. She is the past department commander of this state, and recently visited Sedgwick corps with the other delegates.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The following list of officers for the coming year was elected Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of

Thames lodge, No. 1351, in Foresters' hall:

Representative, George S. Powers; alternate, H. G. Gaucher; regent, James J. Casey; vice regent, John Aubrey; orator, T. W. Curry; past regent, George S. Powers; secretary, John Leitch; collector, R. C. Plant; treasurer, Francis C. Chaplain; James Boland; guide, John Wozniak; warden, John Wozniak; sentry, Joseph Bolduc; trustee, H. G. Gaucher, 3 years.

George S. Powers is the retiring regent after a year that has shown a progressive administration, and James J. Casey, the newly elected regent, who has been treasurer, is an interested member of the council, who can be expected to keep up the good record made this year. There were two candidates expected for initiation on Wednesday night, but they did not come and will be awaited at the next meeting. The installation of the officers is to take place at the first meeting in January and will be by Grand Regent Burdick.

L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE D'AMERIQUE.

The annual election of officers was the principal business for Lafayette council, No. 307, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, in Foresters' hall. Dr. G. A. Comeau, who has been conducting the affairs of the council as president since its organization about two years ago, was succeeded in this office by A. C. Racine, one of the charter members, who is looked upon as a good choice for the place. The installation will probably take place at the first meeting in January.

The following were elected: Spiritual director, Rev. P. L. Massicotte; president, A. C. Racine; vice president, Louis H. Brunelle; secretary, Almo Gordon; assistant secretary, Peter Lessard; financial secretary, Napoleon Lamoine; treasurer, P. H. Eber; past president, Dr. G. A. Comeau; auditor, A. Juneau; master of ceremonies, Peter Sabourin; inside guard, Bill Fontaine; outside guard, Mr. Gagnon.

ODD FELLOWS.

Palmyra encampment, No. 3, had work of the golden rule degree on one candidate at its regular meeting Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. At the next meeting there will be work on the royal purple degree and election of officers. The installation, which comes on January 12, is to be public and will be performed by some of the grand officers. The encampment has recently lost one member by death, Harlan N. Kinney of Voluntown, who was also a member of Shetucket lodge, No. 27.

Shetucket lodge, No. 27, worked the initiatory degree in full at its regular meeting at its meeting on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. There were also six or seven visitors from the lodge of Jewett City, and the interesting session closed with the serving of refreshments. Next week they have work in the first degree.

FORESTERS.

The notices for the quarterly meeting of the golden rule degree on Thursday evening are in the hands of members of the court. Besides the usual business and reception of reports from the lodge of Jewett City, and other matters of importance to Forestry to come up.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The state division of the Sons of Veterans continues its boom and before the close of its year it will have 10 or more camps against 19 at the opening of the year, April 1, 1909. Charles R. Hale of Hartford, special aid on the staff of Division Command, Charles W. Roberts, is doing effective work as state organizer in starting new camps. Thursday evening a camp was organized at Middletown with a charter membership of 30 and on Tuesday Wallingford will have a camp of 25 charter members. A camp will be organized in Southington in about a week.

On Friday evening of next week Griffin A. Steadman camp of Hartford will initiate a large class, the exercises beginning at 8 o'clock in the afternoon in order to accommodate some who cannot easily be present in the evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Gardner lodge, No. 46, had as visitors at its meeting on Friday evening in Eagles' hall a delegation from Wauragan lodge, No. 6, which was entrusted with a proposition from Wauragan lodge regarding the possible consolidation of the two. It was a committee appointed with power. Gardner lodge heard their proposal, but decided to take no action just at present and the matter is now in abeyance. Gardner lodge made its nomination of officers for election at the next meeting.

WORKING NIGHTS ON NEW PAPER MILL.

The desire on the part of the Bice-low-Hartman Construction company to advance the building of the new mill in Uncasville as far as possible before severe frost comes is seen in the continuance this week of overtime work on the main building. Night work was operated until a late hour, the material being used on the building of foundations for the west wall of the main building. Night was turned into day, the flare of numerous gasoline torches rendering progress on construction as easy as during the daytime.

A pile driver and lighter from the T. A. Scott company of New London put down a substantial dolphin on the north side of the mill site Wednesday, this being preparatory to other work on that part of the property. The Raymond Construction Co. is working its three machines for all they are worth in the hope of closing the pier and getting the main pier in before Christmas. Many of the workmen employed by this concern have their homes in the south and want to spend the holiday there. Due to a few hours yesterday there was a little difficulty obtaining water enough for the boilers, but this was obviated about 4 p. m. and plenty of water was had from that time on. The new supply will probably be coupled up to the pump very soon, after which no trouble is anticipated, although the low level of Oxbow is regretted.

The system of water distribution is interesting. From the main supply pipe, which is carried many hundred yards around through Houghton cove, the water is received at the mill, where the main pipe enters a distributing box, from which issue numbers of small pipes and rubber tubes which convey the supply here and there to the engines and boilers as they are moved up and down in the course of operations. There are seven boilers to be supplied constantly, in addition to which water is required for concrete mixing and other purposes.

A remarkable feature of the work is that, notwithstanding some 200 men are employed, not one serious accident has occurred.

Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters at the Norwich, Conn., postoffice for the week ending December 11, 1909, follows:

Harriet Adams, Berlinaky & Son, Blanche Boucher, W. J. Byrne, Casper, Salvatore di Matre, Annie Donnelly, Mary F. Donahue, Alberti Ernenna, Mrs. J. Fuller, G. E. Gray, George Raynor, Katherine McNamara, Jennie Palmer, Angelo Millio, L. C. Rogers, Lila Sarawaska, Vincenzo Sposato, Walter Stott, Marianna Usack, Adam Zopf.

Vernon.—The Hartford men who bought the scrap iron of the Vernon woolen mills recently burned down, finished gathering up and shipping the iron this week.

Special Xmas Offerings!



Advance Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats

Coats of fine Broadcloths, Kerseys, Tweeds, Caracul Cloth and Fancy Mixtures, made in a variety of new and pleasing styles and all the favored colorings.

For convenience we have divided the assortment in two groups:

Coats Now \$12.50 values to \$20 Coats Now \$19.50 values to \$30

This Sale offers exceptional money-saving opportunities to Xmas shoppers when dollars saved help toward buying other Xmas Gifts.

The Manhattan

121-125 MAIN STREET
The Leading Store in Eastern Connecticut Devoted Exclusively to Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel.

Special Xmas showing of Holiday Shirtwaists, Rich Furs, Taffeta and Heather-bloom Petticoats, and all attractively priced.

Brought to State Hospital. Daniel Moriarty of New London, arrested Thursday afternoon by Patrolman Gaffney because of his peculiar actions, was examined at police headquarters Thursday night by Drs. Cronin and Dunn. The physicians declared Moriarty mentally unbalanced and he was brought to the Norwich state hospital by Patrolman Gaffney Friday afternoon.

Miss Amy F. Ching of China has entered Wellesley college to equip herself to be a teacher in her native land. She is pointed out by her friends as a self-made girl. She supported herself while taking a course in the normal school at Honolulu and from two years' work as a teacher she saved enough to take her through Oahu college, from which she was graduated last summer.

Mystic.—At the annual meeting of the Mystic Industrial company the following officers were elected: President, B. P. Williams; first vice president, Clinton Allen; secretary and treasurer, Charles Latham; directors, B. P. Williams, Clinton Allen, Charles Latham, James Stearns, Peter Bugerman, John H. Hirsch, F. Hirsch, A. Appenheimer. The next dividend will be declared in February.

The Mohican Company

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LEGS OF GENUINE LAMB lb. 14c

Extra Lean	Shoulder	Prime Rib	Best Rolled	Forequarters
Pork Roast	Steak	Roast	Roast	Lamb
lb. 16c	lb. 11c	lb. 15c	lb. 12½c	lb. 11c

Boneless Rump Corned Beef - lb. 11c

FRUIT and VEGETABLES GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Two Dozen ORANGES - 25c	ALASKA SALMON - 2 cans 17c
POTATOES - peck 17c	YORK STATE CORN - can 7c
JUMBO BANANAS - dozen 21c	FANCY SPINACH - large can 8c
DELICIOUS DATES - lb. 7c	Pure Boneless CODFISH - lb. 9c
YELLOW TURNIPS - peck 15c	Large, Fat MACKEREL - 3 for 13c
FINE LAYER FIGS - 2 lbs. 25c	FIGLETTES, better than Fig Bars - 3 lbs. 25c
GOOD APPLES - peck 29c	Mohican PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkgs. 17c

Mohican Creamery	PURE	Sweet, Wholesome	PEANUT
BUTTER	LARD	BUTTER	BUTTER
lb. 32c	2 lbs. 29c	lb. 30c	2 lbs. 25c

GUARANTEED

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS doz. 25c